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Ms. Jean A. Webb Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Center 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

> Reference File # 2511.01 Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT®) hereby submits the following:

- Establish a \$1.00 per contract Exchange fee for Exchange for Physicals ("EFP") transactions involving 100 oz. Gold and 5,000 oz. Silver futures.

The CBOT intends to implement this fee as of January 1, 2005.

There were no opposing views concerning this provision.

The CBOT certifies that this provision complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths Vice President and Secretary

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